

STATE OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

FACT SHEET

APPLICATION FOR GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT NO. GAG6100000 TO DISCHARGE STORM
WATER FROM PHASE II MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS
(MS4s) INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

September 19, 2007

The re-issuance of NPDES Permit No. GAG6100000 will authorize storm water discharges to the waters of the State of Georgia from designated Phase II small MS4s owned or operated by local governments to the waters of the State (see Attachment A).

The permit incorporates by reference an individual Notice of Intent (NOI) and Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) to be implemented by the permittee over the term of the permit. The SWMP describes the best management practices to be employed by the permittee to eliminate or minimize, to the maximum extent possible, the discharge of pollutants to the waters of the State from storm water discharges. Permittees are required to submit Annual Reports to EPD providing their status in implementing the SWMP.

Numeric effluent limitation have been included in the proposed permits. EPD has determined that it is infeasible to derive numeric effluent limitations for intermittent storm water discharges because of the lack of information available concerning rate, volume, variability and duration of storm water discharges and receiving water flow, the quantity and types of pollutants, and the effectiveness of many conventional control measures. EPD has determined, based upon best professional judgment and guidance from EPA, that compliance with permit conditions can be well evaluated through the Annual Report summarizing implementation of the best management practices proposed in the SWMPs. In addition, implementation of best management practices should be sufficient to implement any wasteload allocation in a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).

The proposed permit will be valid for a term of five (5) years in accordance with Federal regulations which limit NPDES permits to a maximum term of five (5) years.

Public notice of the proposed NPDES permit will be distributed by news paper and mailing to all those persons who have requested notice of NPDES permits in order to satisfy requirements of the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act and the Georgia Water Quality Control Act. The draft permit and supporting documents are available for review at 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. This information is also available at 140 Stonewall Avenue, Suites 101 and 203, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed NPDES permit are invited to submit same in writing to Mr. Andrew C. Zurow, Unit Coordinator, Stormwater Unit, NonPoint Source Program, at the address below, no later than October 22, 2007. Comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding this permit.

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
NonPoint Source Program
4220 International Parkway, Suite 101
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Any person who is aggrieved or adversely affected by the issuance or denial of a permit by the Director of EPD may petition the Director for a hearing if such petition is filed in the office of the Director within thirty (30) days from the date of notice of such permit issuance. Such hearing shall be held in accordance with EPD Rules, Water Quality Control, subparagraph, 391-3-6-.01.

Petitions for a contested hearing must include the following:

1. The name and address of the petitioner;
2. The grounds under which the petitioner alleges to be aggrieved or adversely affected by the issuance of a permit;
3. The reason or reasons why petitioner takes issue with the action of the Director;
4. All other matters asserted by petitioner which are relevant to the action in question.

Attachment A

List of Cities and Counties Receiving Phase II NPDES Permit Coverage Under General Permit No. GAG6100000 (Permit issued in December 2002)

Identified Cities:

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| Albany (Dougherty Co.) | Flowery Branch (Hall Co.) | Peachtree City (Fayette Co.) |
| Allenhurst (Liberty Co.) | Fort Oglethorpe (Catoosa Co.) | Porterdale (Newton Co.) |
| Auburn (Barrow Co.) | Gainesville (Hall Co.) | Remerton (Lowndes County) |
| Bogart (Oconee Co.) | Griffin (Spalding Co.) | Ringgold (Catoosa Co.) |
| Brunswick (Glynn Co.) | Grovetown (Columbia Co.) | Rome (Floyd Co.) |
| Byron (Peach County) | Hampton (Henry Co.) | Rossville (Walker Co.) |
| Canton (Cherokee Co.) | Hephzibah (Richmond Co.) | Sandy Springs (Fulton Co.) |
| Centerville (Houston Co.) | Hinesville (Liberty Co.) | Stockbridge (Henry Co.) |
| Chickamauga (Walker Co.) | Hiram (Paulding Co.) | Tunnel Hill (Whitfield Co.) |
| Conyers (Rockdale Co.) | Holly Springs (Cherokee Co.) | Tyrone (Fayette Co.) |
| Cordele (Crisp Co.) | Leesburg (Lee Co.) | Valdosta (Lowndes Co.) |
| Covington (Newton Co.) | Loganville (Walton Co.) | Varnell (Whitfield Co.) |
| Cumming (Forsyth Co.) | Lookout Mountain (Walker Co.) | Vernonburg (Chatham Co.) |
| Dallas (Paulding Co.) | McDonough (Henry Co.) | Walthourville (Liberty Co.) |
| Dalton (Whitfield Co.) | Mountain Park (Fulton Co.) | Warner Robins (Houston Co.) |
| Douglasville (Douglas Co.) | Newnan (Coweta Co.) | Watkinsville (Oconee Co.) |
| Emerson (Bartow Co.) | Oakwood (Hall Co.) | Winterville (Clarke Co.) |
| Fayetteville (Fayette Co.) | Oxford (Newton Co.) | Woodstock (Cherokee Co.) |
| Flemington (Liberty Co.) | Payne City (Bibb Co.) | |

Identified Counties:

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| Barrow County | Jones County |
| Bartow County | Lee County |
| Catoosa County | Liberty County |
| Cherokee County | Long County |
| Clarke County (Athens-Clarke Co.) | Lowndes County |
| Columbia County | Newton County |
| Coweta County | Oconee County |
| Dougherty County | Paulding County |
| Douglas County | Peach County |
| Fayette County | Rockdale County |
| Floyd County | Spalding County |
| Glynn County | Walker County |
| Hall County | Walton County |
| Henry County | Whitfield County |
| Houston County | |